THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) India and Pakistan have successfully completed two rounds of the Composite Dialogue. Two rounds of talks on the Amritsar-Lahore and Amritsar-Nankana Sahib bus services have been held in May and September 2005. The thrid round of these talks are due later this month. Talks between Civil Aviation authorities took place in September 2005. Dates for the next round of these talks have not been finalised yet.

(b) India and Pakistan have agreed that the Foreign Secretaries would meet in January 2006 in New Delhi to launch the next round of the Composite Dialogue. Meetings on the other six subjects will be held between January and July 2006. All technical level meetings would be concluded by April 2006.

(c) and (d) No, Sir.

Passport applications received through District Passport Cells

†1713. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2561 given in Rajya Sabha on 18th August, 2005 and to state:

(a) the year-wise number of applications received through district passport cells for issuing passport from each district in Chhattisgarh from January, 2002 to 31st December, 2004; and

(b) the details of applicants from Jashpur district, out of above, alongwith the details of person to whom passport were issued actually?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) The information is given in the enclosed Statement (*see* below).

(b) During the period of three years from 2002 to 2004, only two applications were received from the Jashpur DPC in 2003. Details of these applicants who were issued passports are given below:

Applicant	Address
Shri Hingan Ram Swarankar	Near Vijay Medical Stores
s/o Shri Jagu Sao Swarankar	P.O. Jashpur Nagar, Jashpur
Smt Sudhawati Devi	- do -
w/o Shri Hingan Ram Swarankar	

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Number of applications received through District Passport Cells for issue of passports from each district in Chhattisgarh from January 2002 to 31st December 2004

Sl. No	Name of District	Number of Applications		
		2002	2003	2004
1	Bastar	0	14	24
2	Bilaspur	16	83	103
3	Dantewada	1	5	19
4	Dhamtari	0	0	1
5	Durg	7	98	165
6	Janjgir	2	6	9
7	Jashpur	0	2	0
8	Kanker	0	0	3
9	kawardha	0	8	1
10	Korba	3	27	31
11	Koriya	0	39	51
12	Mahasamund	2	10	11
13	Raigarh	0	9	46
14	Raipur	114	708	712
15	Rajnandgaon	9	37	71
16	Surguja	0	4	3
	TOTAL:	154	1050	1250

Denial of access to Mukherjee Commission in Moscow

1714. SHRI R.K.ANAND: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Mukherjee Commission, probing the disappearance of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, had been denied access to archives in Moscow; and

(b) if so, what diplomatic initiative had been taken to persuade Moscow to allow the Commission to have access to its archives?